

Table 356.—Participation in adult education during the previous 12 months by adults 17 years old and older, by selected characteristics of participants: 1991 and 1995—Continued

Characteristics of participants	1991							1995							
	Popu- lation, in thou- sands	Adult edu- cation parti- cipants, in thou- sands ¹	Percent of adults participating				Popu- lation, in thou- sands	Adult edu- cation parti- cipants, in thou- sands ¹	Percent of adults participating						
			In any pro- gram	In basic edu- cation	In Eng- lish as a sec- ond lan- guage	In part- time higher edu- cation			In any pro- gram	In basic edu- cation	In Eng- lish as a sec- ond lan- guage	In part- time higher edu- cation	In ca- reer or job re- lated courses	In ap- pre- nitive pro- grams	Other per- sonal courses
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Production workers	14,368	3,029	21.1	2.9	1.2	1.6	9,483	2,908	30.7	2.5	1.1	5.8	14.7	2.8	10.7
Transportation, material moving	5,655	1,173	20.7	1.6	0.2	1.0	5,311	1,507	28.4	1.9	0.1	3.5	15.5	0.9	11.9
Handler, equipment, cleaners, helpers, and laborers	5,069	1,056	20.8	3.7	2.0	2.2	2,456	617	25.1	2.7	0.7	3.1	11.1	3.3	9.7
Miscellaneous occupations	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,311	1,308	56.6	0.5	1.5	7.9	35.4	4.0	22.6
Annual family income															
\$5,000 or less	10,227	1,394	13.6	3.8	2.0	1.2	12,638	2,689	21.3	3.1	1.7	3.3	4.1	1.1	11.8
\$5,001 to \$10,000	17,277	3,024	17.5	2.3	0.8	2.2	17,560	4,194	23.9	2.5	1.5	4.0	6.7	1.0	13.2
\$10,001 to \$15,000	15,465	3,521	22.8	2.4	1.1	2.7	13,523	3,610	26.7	2.0	0.8	4.0	8.7	1.1	14.8
\$15,001 to \$20,000	16,117	3,525	21.9	2.7	1.2	3.1	13,116	4,176	31.8	1.3	1.1	5.4	13.0	1.5	15.8
\$20,001 to \$25,000	16,092	4,294	26.7	2.5	1.2	3.3	13,812	4,339	31.4	1.1	0.8	4.8	13.3	1.1	17.0
\$25,001 to \$30,000	17,973	5,772	32.1	3.4	1.1	4.5	16,386	6,208	37.9	1.2	0.4	6.5	17.1	1.3	19.2
\$30,001 to \$40,000	26,110	9,288	35.6	3.0	0.6	4.4	28,628	12,220	42.7	0.8	0.4	6.9	22.1	1.4	22.0
\$40,001 to \$50,000	21,303	9,550	44.8	3.0	0.7	5.4	20,446	9,567	46.8	0.7	0.4	6.8	27.0	1.0	22.4
\$50,001 to \$75,000	24,540	11,425	46.6	3.0	0.3	5.6	29,161	15,169	52.0	0.4	0.3	7.6	32.8	1.0	23.6
More than \$75,000	16,695	8,130	48.7	1.9	0.3	4.0	24,274	14,089	58.0	0.5	0.3	7.7	37.3	0.8	26.8

¹ Adult education is defined as all education activities, except full-time enrollment in higher education credential programs. Examples of adult education activities include part-time college attendance, classes or seminars given by employers, and classes taken for adult literacy purposes, or for recreation and enjoyment.

NOTE.—Data are based upon a sample survey of the civilian noninstitutional population. Because of rounding and survey item nonresponse, details may not add to totals.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, "Participation in Adult Education," unpublished data. (This table was prepared February 1997.)